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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yukio HEMMI, et al.

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FOR:

METHOD FOR CONTROLLING WATER QUALITY IN NUCLEAR REACTOR AND NUCLEAR POWER

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING** 

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PLANT TO WHICH THE METHOD IS APPLIED

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (2 months)

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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.